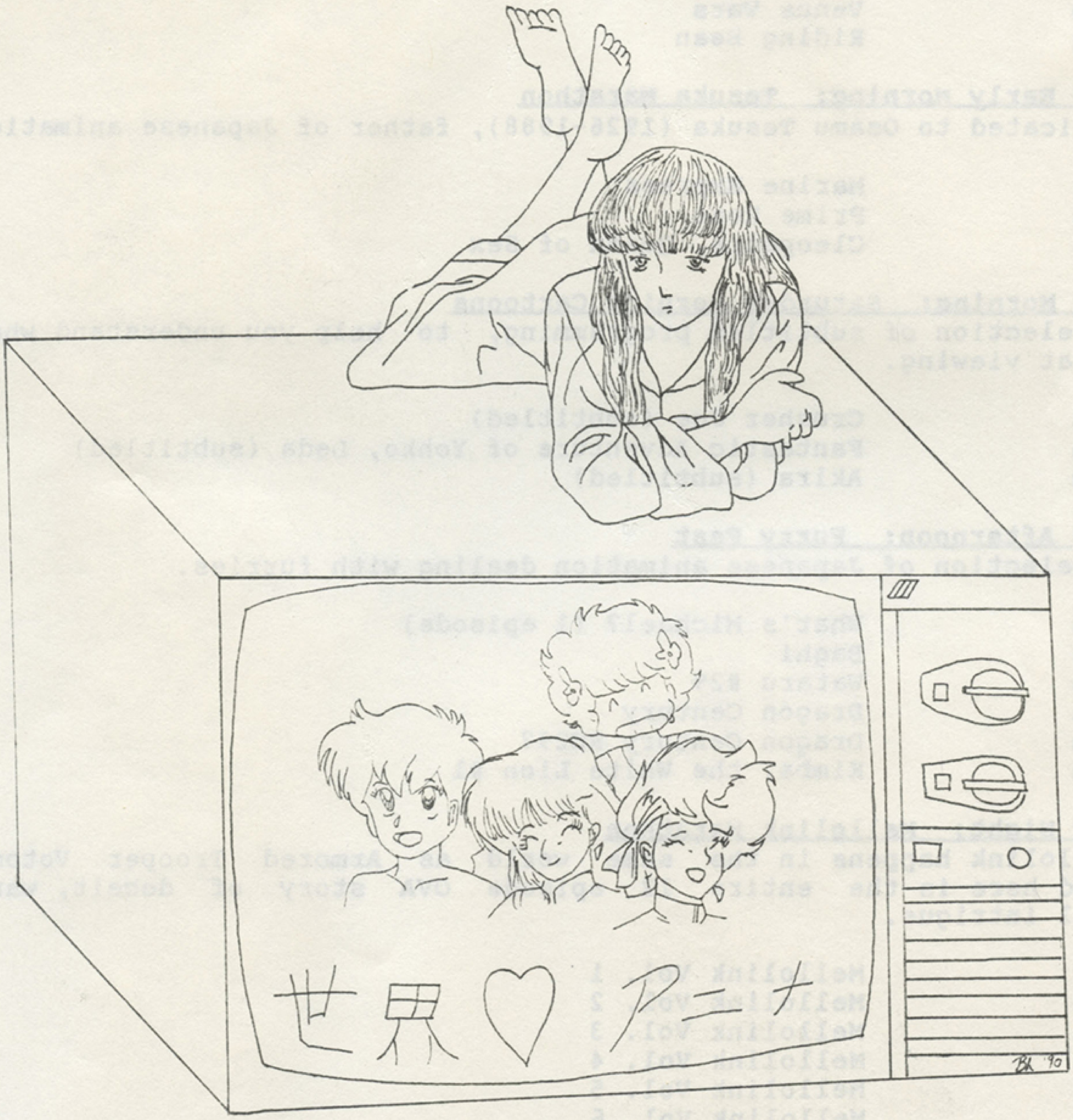
JAPANESE ANIMATION



SCHEDULE

ConFurEnce One
January 26-28, 1990
Holiday Inn Bristol Plaza

Friday Night: Action/Adventure

Car chases, plane crashes, giant robots opening fire with heavy weapons You want heart-thumping action, here it is...

6:00 pm	Wings of Honneamise: A Royal Space Force
8:30 pm	Five Star Stories
9:30 pm	Crying Freeman
10:15 pm	Crying Freeman 2
11:00 pm	Venus Wars
1:00 am	Riding Bean

Saturday Early Morning: Tesuka Marathon

Dedicated to Osamu Tesuka (1926-1988), father of Japanese animation.

2:00 am	Marine Express
4:00 am	Prime Rose
6:00 am	Cleopatra, Queen of Sex

Saturday Morning: Saturday Morning Cartoons

A selection of subtitled programming, to help you understand what's goin on. Great viewing.

8:00 am	Crusher Joe (subtitled)
10:00 am	Fantastic Adventure of Yohko, Leda (subtitled)
11:15 am	Akira (subtitled)

Saturday Afternoon: Furry Fest

A selection of Japanese animation dealing with furries.

1:15 pm	What's Michael? (1 episode)
1:45 pm	Baghi
3:45 pm	Wataru #29
4:15 pm	Dragon Century
4:45 pm	Dragon Century RC297
5:15 pm	Kimba, the White Lion #1

Saturday Night: Mellolink Marathon

Mellolink happens in the same world as Armored Trooper Votoms (1983). Presented here is the entire 12 episode OVA story of deceit, warfare, and political intrigue.

6:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 1
7:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 2
8:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 3
9:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 4
10:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 5
11:00 pm	Mellolink Vol. 6

Sunday Morning: Adult Animation/Requests

A bit of the more "adult" furry animation, both American and Japanese. WE ask that no one under 18 be present for these programs.

Afterwards, we have a period for requests. Please see the note later on in this bulletin for more information.

12:00 am	Fritz the Cat
1:30 am	New Cream Lemon #5: Yumieru Bunny

2:00 am Requests

Sunday Morning: Comedy

Ever wanted to laugh? This is your chance. Some of the best of the old and new anime comedy, the most requested, and some that is rarely seen.

8:00 am	Ranma 1/2 #19
8:30 am	Ranma 1/2 Nettohen #1
9:00 am	Urusei Yatsura: Angry Young Sherbet
9:30 am	Ultimate Teacher
10:30 am	Prefectual High School Earth Defense Force
11:15 am	Cleopatra DC

Sunday Afternoon: To Be Announced

We'll be presenting a selection of new animation during this time. We're not quite sure what yet, but it will be the best of the newest.

What's Going On?!?

This is, by no means, a complete synopsis for everything we're showing. It is completely possible, however, that the room monitors will know more about what's going on, so feel free to ask. If they don't know, they can, most likely, find someone who does, or find a more complete synopsis. We aim to please.

Wings Of Honneamise: A Royal Space Force - When the country of Honneamise is involved in an undeclared war with the Commonwealth of Ramada, Shilotzugh Lhadatto, a young astronaut, is caught in the middle, between the government that wants to use the space program to advance the war, and his desire to soar to the stars. One of the most beautifully animated films of all time.

Five Star Stories - Set in Mamoru Nagano's huge universe, the tale of Fatima Lachesis, in her quest to find the man she loves.

Venus Wars - After Venus is rendered inhabitable by a freak accident, the bike gangs of Io City are caught in the middle of a war.

Marine Express - When Detective Synusaku Ban discovers a murder, and sees the murderer climb aboard the maiden voyage of the Marine Express, a super-speed underwater train, he goes to catch him. On the way, he is injured, and is healed by a wandering doctor, Blackjack. When Detective Ban cannot pay his bill, Blackjack goes with him, just to keep an eye on him. Once onboard the train, though, they discover that everything is a trap. Suddenly, everyone is wrenched 10,000 years into the past...

Cleopatra, Queen of Sex - As adult films go, this one predates Fritz the Cat as the first x-rated film by three years. Cleopatra is pretty tame, however, and is more of a comedy than anything else. You'll enjoy the film.

Baghi - Ryosunoke Nishigami, a big-game hunter in South America, is hired to destroy a mysterious cat-like creature that has been killing the inhabitants of the Amazon. Ryo reveals that he knows what the creature, Baghi, is, because it used to be a friend of his.

Urusei Yatsura: Angry Young Sherbet - When Oyuki's pet sherbet-birds go on a rampage, only Lum and Ataru can save them from a certain demise, and Lum's friends from looming insanity.

Ultimate Teacher - How do you react to high school superheroes? Well, here, you'll laugh yourself silly, as you discover Spiderman and Roachman having it

out over the incredible blue panties. Don't ask.

Prefectual High School Earth Defense Force - Kami Sanchin, an Indian young man, is turned into a cyborg, quite against his will, by Denchu Gumi, an evil terrorist organization which wants to rule the world. Only the Prefectual High School Earth Defense Force stands in their way.

Cleopatra DC - Cleopatra owns one of the largest corporations in Japan. She's got street-smarts, beauty, everything anyone needs. It's just that strange things keep happening to her...

What's Michael? - A tiger-striped tabby, living in a strange house, has his share of troubles. But how does the overactive imagination of Michael react?

Wataru - Wataru is a strange little show, dealing with a young boy, Wataru, who has fallen into an alternate universe, full of strange beings, furries, and magic. How does he handle all of the comedic terrors he has to face? With his giant robot, of course!

Kimba, The White Lion - First produced in 1965, Kimba is one of the best known pieces of Japanese furry video. Animated by Osamu Tesuka, it is a classic which needs no introduction.

Ranma 1/2 - Ranma is a young man with a problem. He and his father were accidently dunked in cursed pools in China, and when they get wet, they... change. The first episode we're presenting is a compilation of the entire first series, which ran from April, 1989, to October, 1989. We will then be presenting the first episode of the second series, which began in November.

Hello, and welcome to the Japanese Animation Program at ConFurEnce One. We've tried to set up a varied program for this year, complete with a lot of old favorites, as well as new animation. We hope you enjoy it.

Special Requests: There is a special request period on Sunday morning. A box for requests will be available in the animation room. The cut-off time for requests is 7:00 pm on Saturday night. The most requested programs will be shown early Sunday morning.

To Be Announced: We will try to show some of the newest and best animation available during this time. We're not sure exactly what that will be at this time, but it'll be something special, that's for sure.

If You Liked This:

Then you'll love what we do monthly! Attend *Animezanai*. We hold monthly meetings at the La Habra Public Library, 221 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA (NE corner of Euclid and La Habra). Meetings are from 10am to 5pm, and are free to the public. A donation of $1.00 is requested if you wish to receive out monthly bulletin/newsletter.

For more information on *Animezanai*, send a SASE to:

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ConFurEnce One Proudly Presents: Miyazaki Night at the Movies

Hayao Miyazaki has long been considered one of Japan's greatest animators, but has only come into worldwide fame during the past 7 years. His incrediblly detailed storylines, along with his lush animation have made him a virtually household name among anime fans around the world.

Beginning in 1982, Hayao Miyazaki began a manga series which would forever change his career. Prior to this, he had been active in television animation, with such series as *Conan, Future Boy,* and *Lupin III Part III,* but with his manga, entitled *Nausicaa and the Valley of the Wind,* he achieved star status.

In 1984, *Nausicaa* was made into a major animated motion picture. The film was so popular that Miyazaki was immediately ranked alongside such greats as Leiji Matsumoto and Osumo Tesuka. The film was so popular, and the title character so popular, in fact, that in the monthly Animage popularity polls, Nausicaa has been consistently first among best loved characters.

Soonthereafter, Miyazaki went on to create other legendary titles, such as *Laputa, Castle in the Sky* (1986), *My Neighbor Totoro* (1988), and, most recently, *Kiki: Witch's Express* (1989).

Tonight, we will be presenting the legendary four films that have made Hayao Miyazaki what he is. As a special bonus, we will be presenting *Nausicaa, Laputa,* and *Totoro* in an English subtitled format. To aid you in your viewing, below are short synopses for each film.

Nausicaa and the Valley of the Wind. 136 minutes. 1984. Tokuma Shoten Video.

Nausicaa is the princess of the Valley of the Wind. When the Valley is invaded by the evil Tolmekians, who search for one of the giant bio-soldiers which destroyed the world in the Seven Days of Fire, she is captured and taken into slavery. She escapes, and discovers a plot by the Pejitans, also overrun by the Tolmekians, to destroy the Valley and destroy their mutual enemies. Can Nausicaa stop the carnage, especially when the entire world turns against them?

Laputa, Castle in the Sky. 128 minutes. 1986. Tokuma Shoten Video.

Laputa is the legendary floating city from the classic stories of Gulliver (Johnathan Swift). A young girl, Sheeta, is being pursued by both the government, who believe she can lead them to Laputa's military might, and a band of pirates, who believe she holds the secret to the incredible riches Laputa holds. Enter Pazu, a young miner, who must save her from both the army and the pirates, while trying to find the legendary lost city and clear his father's name.

My Neighbor Totoro. 80 minutes. 1988. Tokuma Shoten Video.

Totoro is the spirit of the woods, some say. When Satsuki and Mei move into a new house in the middle of the forest, they meet this giant furry creature, who takes them on many great adventures, but when Mei gets lost on her way to find her mother, can Totoro help to find her before it's too late?

Kiki: Witch's Express. 80 minutes. 1989. Tokuma Shoten Video.

The only film of the night not being shown in subtitled format, it is pretty self-explanitory. Kiki is a young witch who is not very good at her trade. She is sent away from home by her mother (a very successful sorceress), in hopes that she will improve. Throughout her adventures, she is tested, and fails, but when her powers are all that stands between her friends and certain death, can she really fail them?

We hope you enjoy these beautiful films. We wanted to present them to you because of their great beauty, and also because there is an unsubstantiated rumor that one of the next films that Hayao Miyazaki makes will be substantially anthropomorphic in nature. It has long been known that he is a furry fan, and expectations are high that he will soon succumb to the temptation to make the first full-length furry feature. Hopefully, he will, and it will be as breathtaking as all the other films you have seen tonight.